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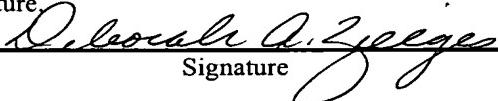
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2000, please consider the Applicant's remarks below.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement. According to the Examiner, the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct inventions: Group I, Claims 1-7; Group II, Claims 8-13; Group III, Claims 14-25; and Group IV, Claim 26.